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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated January 9, 2006, and in accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the remarks below. Applicants transmit herewith a) a Request for Continued Examination, b) a petition for an extension of time (three months from April 9, 2006 to July 10, 2006 (July 9, 2006 being a Sunday)); c) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; d) a List of References Cited by Applicants; e) Copies of references FL, FM, FN and FO of record; and f) Credit Card form in the amount of \$1,990 (\$1020 for extension of time, \$180 for IDS, and \$790 for an RCE) for the fees required for this filing.

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